

FIGHTING RISING ELECTRIC PRICES

Connecticut Light & Power is seeking yet another increase in electric rates, placing an even greater burden on our families and our economy. At a time when many are struggling, this proposal would increase CL&P profits by about 10%. The utility argues these funds are needed to cover the cost of repairs following recent major storms. Given the widespread power outages we have seen in the past two years, I do not think their performance merits a reward of higher profits.

If you are also concerned about this rate increase, please consider writing to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) at: 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 or by e-mail at PURA.ExecutiveSecretary.ct.gov. Be sure to reference "Docket No. 14-05-06." PURA is expected to make a final ruling on the proposal by December 17th.

Finding Energy Savings

In a time of rising energy prices, it is more important than ever for homeowners and small businesses to find ways to save on their monthly energy bills.

Fortunately, Connecticut offers multiple programs that make it easy to reduce your energy usage, improve the efficiency of your home or building, upgrade to a new furnace or appliances, or directly lower your bill by switching to an alternate energy supplier. For more on all of these programs, visit **www.energizect.com**.



Energy-efficiency Audits

CL&P offers an energy auditing service to help lower your energy bills. For more information, call **1-877-WISE-USE** (1-877-947-3873) or visit **www.cl-p.com**.

CRT Home Heating Assistance

Home Heating assistance is available through CRT. Applicants must make an appointment through the automated system in Hartford by calling **860-560-5800**. For more information, visit **www.crtct.org**.



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